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MEMORANDUM FOR FRANK CHAPIN

FROM: Al Haig *[Signature]*
SUBJECT: North Vietnam Operations

HAK would like you to redo the attached memo for the President to indicate his recommendation that suspension of shallow penetrations should be coupled with firm requirements to produce plans for deeper penetration operations.

In addressing this subject you may want to check whether this would cause a bureaucratic jurisdictional problem. As I recall DOD, at Helms request, was assigned responsibility for operations beyond 30 kilometers.

ON-FILE NSC RELEASE INSTRUCTIONS APPLY

Attachment (# U-19)

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